



I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service as Express Mail, Airbill No. EV255076667US, in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on the date shown below.

Dated: March 19, 2004

Signature:

Laura Horton
(Laura Horton)

Docket No.: 56728/P002US/10005779
(PATENT)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:
Mohammad Husain et al.

Application No.: 09/588,453

Confirmation No.: 9205

Filed: June 6, 2000

Art Unit: 2132

For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR SECURE
AUTHENTICATION OF A SUBSCRIBER OF
NETWORK SERVICES

Examiner: B. E. Lanier

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

RECEIVED

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

MAR 23 2004

Technology Center 2100

Dear Sir:

In the Office Action mailed February 19, 2004, the Examiner has restricted the application between:

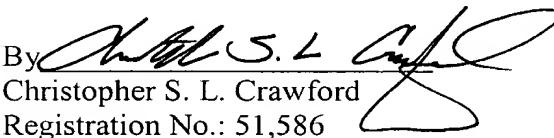
- claim 1-41 and 48-50 (Group I);
- claims 42-47 (Group II); and
- claims 51-55 (Group III).

Applicants elect claims 1-41 and 48-59 (Group I) for continued examination in the present application.

Applicants believe no fee is due with this response. However, if a fee is due, please charge Deposit Account No. 06-2380, under Order No. 56728/P002US/10005779 from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

Dated: March 19, 2004

Respectfully submitted,

By 
Christopher S. L. Crawford
Registration No.: 51,586
FULBRIGHT & JAWORSKI L.L.P.
2200 Ross Avenue, Suite 2800
Dallas, Texas 75201-2784
(214) 855-8000
(214) 855-8200 (Fax)



03-22-04

2132

PTO/SB/21 (08-03)

Approved for use through 07/31/2006. OMB 0651-0031
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

TRANSMITTAL FORM

(to be used for all correspondence after initial filing)

| | | | |
|--|---|------------------------|-----------------------|
| | | Application Number | 09/588,453 |
| | | Filing Date | June 6, 2000 |
| | | First Named Inventor | Mohammad Husain |
| | | Art Unit | 2132 |
| | | Examiner Name | B. E. Lanier |
| Total Number of Pages in This Submission | 3 | Attorney Docket Number | 56728/P002US/10005779 |

ENCLOSURES (Check all that apply)

| | | |
|--|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fee Transmittal Form | <input type="checkbox"/> Drawing(s) | <input type="checkbox"/> After Allowance Communication to Group |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fee Attached | <input type="checkbox"/> Licensing-related Papers | <input type="checkbox"/> Appeal Communication to Board of Appeals and Interferences |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Amendment/Reply | <input type="checkbox"/> Petition | <input type="checkbox"/> Appeal Communication to Group (Appeal Notice, Brief, Reply Brief) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> After Final | <input type="checkbox"/> Petition to Convert to a Provisional Application | <input type="checkbox"/> Proprietary Information |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Affidavits/declaration(s) | <input type="checkbox"/> Power of Attorney, Revocation Change of Correspondence Address | <input type="checkbox"/> Status Letter |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Extension of Time Request | <input type="checkbox"/> Terminal Disclaimer | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other Enclosure(s) (please identify below): Response to Restriction Requirement Return postcard |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Express Abandonment Request | <input type="checkbox"/> Request for Refund | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement | <input type="checkbox"/> CD, Number of CD(s) _____ | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Response to Missing Parts/ Incomplete Application | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Response to Missing Parts under 37 CFR 1.52 or 1.53 | | |
| Remarks | | |

RECEIVED

MAR 23 2004

Technology Center 2100

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT

| | |
|-------------------------|---|
| Firm or Individual name | FULBRIGHT & JAWORSKI L.L.P. Christopher S. L. Crawford |
| Signature | |
| Date | March 19, 2004 |

Transmittal

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service as Express Mail, Airbill No. EV255076667US, in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on the date shown below.

Dated: March 19, 2004

Signature: (Laura Horton)